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Spec Research, Inc.)	Opposition No. 91213605
)	Serial No. 85442829
Opposer,)	Mark: X-Gene
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v.)	
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Applied Micro Circuits Corporation,)	
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Applicant.)	
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ENTRY OF APPEARANCE OF COUNSEL

Applicant, Applied Micro Circuits Corporation, hereby gives notice that Paulo A. de Almeida, Alex D. Patel, and Michael W. Schroeder of the law firm of Patel & Almeida P.C., have been retained as counsel for Applicant as to all matters and for all purposes relevant to this proceeding, and requests that Paulo A. de Almeida be entered as Applicant's lead counsel for all notification and other purposes under the Board's rules.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated as of: May 9, 2014

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I hereby certify that a true and complete copy of the foregoing **ENTRY OF APPEARANCE OF COUNSEL** has been served on Thomas Chan, counsel for Opposer, on May 9, 2014, via First Class U.S. Mail, postage prepaid to:

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